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SUBJECT: BERLIN: COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS-BK/L

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES EXPLANATIONS REFTEL AND CAN AGREE IN THIS CASE TO ISSUANCE OF BK/L WITH LANGUAGE ON COMMUNICATION OF RESERVATIONS, PROVIDED FRG SHARES USBER'S INTERPRETATION.

2. WE ARE, HOWEVER, CONCERNED WITH PROSPECT THAT DEVELOPING PATTERN OF INCLUDING SUCH LANGUAGE FROM TIME TO TIME WILL RESULT IN FRG NOT FEELING OBLIGATED TO COMMUNICATE ALLIED RESERVATIONS TO OTHER PARTIES IN CASES WHERE SUCH LANGUAGE IS NOT INCLUDED. THIS WOULD REQUIRE US TO INCLUDE SUCH LANGUAGE WHENEVER ALLIED RESERVATION MAY POSSIBLY RESULT IN ACTUALLY MODIFYING PERFORMANCE AS OPPOSED TO CASES OF PURELY THEORETICAL RESERVATIONS OR ONES DEALING ONLY WITH FRG-ALLIED DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERFORMANCE UNDER AGREEMENT. WE BELIEVE AK SHOULD EXAMINE QUESTION OF COMMUNICATING RESERVA-
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FUTURE PRACTICE MIGHT BE MADE.
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